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<u>Amendments to the Specification:</u>

Please replace the paragraph at p. 2, lines 21-26, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. <u>10/045,182,</u> entitled "METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING CIRCUIT RELATED OBJECTS BETWEEN NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND NETWORK CONTROL PROCESSORS", ~~attorney docket number 23397.02700,~~ filed October 18, 2001, the disclosure of which are herein incorporated by reference.